

INVESTIGATION GOES ON TO-DAY

State School Board of Education Resumes Hearing of Eggleston Charges.

NEWPORT NEWS DEADLOCK

Third Candidate Now in Field, and Some One Will Be Chosen.

The State Board of Education will meet at the Department of Public Instruction at 8 A. M. to-day to hear further testimony in the matter of the Eggleston charges, concerning the Virginia School Register. It is currently reported that some very interesting developments may be expected. When the board adjourned some weeks ago it constituted a committee consisting of Attorney-General Anderson, Mr. Lyon G. Tyler and Mr. John T. West to seek further testimony as to the relation of any persons connected with the Department of Public Instruction to the contract for the publication of the register.

At the recent hearing it was established that the account with the Hermitage Press and its pressmen in the publication of the register was kept in the name of Thomas and McGilvray. A desire was expressed by the board to see some of the receipts given the publishers by Mr. Thomas and such statements as might have been rendered from time to time. Both Messrs. Thomas and McGilvray emphatically denied that Mr. McGilvray had any pecuniary interest in the register. It is rumored that in the course of the hearing to-day a letter or letters will be offered in evidence, or said letter or letters purporting to have been written by Mr. Thomas to a former publisher of the register and referring to Mr. McGilvray as his partner. This is in the form of a rumor which has been several times repeated.

Why Was It Called?

The fact that the board has been called together is of itself almost positive evidence that material evidence bearing on the charge that an employee of the department was interested in the register had been discovered. Just what the nature of that evidence will be cannot of course be stated for the reason that the custodian of the documents will not permit them to be seen.

The entire forenoon and probably much of the afternoon will be consumed in the taking of testimony, oral and written, bearing on the charges.

The other matter which will engage the attention of the board is the stubborn fight for superintendent of school of Newport News. At the last meeting the board was deadlocked between Mr. John Sheldon Jones, incumbent, and Mr. Willis A. Jenkins, supervising principal of the high school and a well known educator. There are six members of the board eligible to vote on superintendents and it is understood the board was evenly divided and almost hopelessly so. Now, however, a third candidate has entered the field in the person of Mr. William C. Morton, principal of the Newport News school, who may be regarded as a "dark horse." Mr. Morton was mentioned at the recent meeting, but was not an avowed candidate. He is now a full fledged candidate and is in the city to look after his interests.

SENSATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Names High in Political Circles in Washington, Said to Be Involved.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLESTON, S. C., June 21.—It is believed here that the investigation of the trouble at the Charleston navy yard between Lieutenant Walker, United States navy, and certain contractors will be productive of a sensation.

The relations between Lieutenant Walker and the New York Continental Jewell Filtration Company has been strained for some time. The company has contended that Lieutenant Walker was unduly harsh in enforcing the specifications of its contracts at the navy yard. The company is supposed to have a strong political "pull" at Washington. It is alleged here that more than one United States senator is directly or indirectly financially interested in the enterprise and threats were repeatedly made by representatives of the company that Walker would be removed to another station. Hard upon these rumors came an order of the Navy Department ordering Walker to Norfolk.

Charleston contractors called upon the mayor of the city, Mr. Leare, and Senator Tilman to demand an investigation. Telegrams were sent to President Roosevelt, appealing to him personally to see an investigation being conducted. The President replied at once, promising to do so. The order for Walker's transfer was rescinded and Admiral Converse, Acting Secretary of the Navy, ordered the investigation asked of the President. It is alleged that the names high in political circles at Washington will be brought into the matter before the investigation is concluded.

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GROGERS LEAVE AFTER BUSY DAY

Convention Adjourned Yesterday to Meet at Jacksonville in 1936.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., June 21.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association adjourned this afternoon to meet in April, 1936, at Jacksonville. The following officers were re-elected for the next year: President, J. A. Van Hoose, Birmingham, Ala.; First Vice-President, J. Thompson, New Orleans; Second Vice-President, R. P. Woodson, Memphis; Treasurer, S. W. Lee, Birmingham; Advisory Board, J. A. Van Hoose, Birmingham; Theodore Melchers, Charleston; R. F. Bowers, Jacksonville; J. R. Williams, Lynchburg; Adolph Greer, Little Rock; McD. Wilson, Atlanta.

The advisory board will elect the secretary and special representative of the association. E. L. Bridges, of Birmingham, is the present secretary, and J. W. Lee is special representative. Mr. Van Hoose has served the association as president five years and Mr. Bridges four years.

The afternoon was spent in sightseeing about the harbor, and to-night there was a banquet at Hotel Chamberlin at Old Point.

The Last Day.

The morning session of the third and last day of the convention reported and election of officers for the ensuing year. The attendance was not as large during the early hours of the morning as it has been at other sessions, but later in the day it was larger. It was the busiest session of the convention. President Van Hoose called for the reports of committees. Some of them were of general interest. The cotton committee urged the general use of cotton products and recommended that wholesale grocers substitute cotton bagging for jute and bagging of other materials.

The fire insurance committee recommended the appointment of a committee to hold a meeting during the year for the purpose of adopting a plan of reciprocal fire insurance. The report was received and an amendment was adopted continuing the convention committee, which will take the matter up with the board of advisors and report at the next convention.

The most spirited discussion of the convention was caused by the introduction of a resolution from a northern committee on differential and freight rates, reviewing the old proposition to take up with the railroads, the question of differential on less than carload lots.

Licensed to Wed.

Marring licenses were issued yesterday to Joseph G. Dickinson and Sarah Ann Coleman, and William Ruffin Cox and Katherine Cabell Chalmers.

LOOMIS AFFAIR NATIONAL DISGRACE, SAYS BOWEN

Says He Regarded Washington Offer of Promotion in Service As Bribe.

SCANDAL PERVADES CARACAS

Former Minister to Venezuela Reiterates Charges and Attacks State Department.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 21.—Herbert W. Bowen, formerly minister to Venezuela, to-day made public a long statement in reply to President Roosevelt's letter blaming him from the diplomatic service. Mr. Bowen declares that the Venezuelan scandal constitutes "a national disgrace." He asserts that the Loomis scandal pervades Caracas and constantly grows worse and worse.

Mr. Bowen says that shortly after he called the matter to the attention of the Department of State, he received a cable offer from Washington of diplomatic promotion that would remove him from Caracas.

"I admit," he declares, "that I regarded the offer as an attempt to bribe me, veiled under the offer of a higher position and inspired by Mr. Loomis. I make no doubt that in the course of the recent inquiry it has been sufficiently plain that I did not think Mr. Loomis an honest man and that I did not believe his conduct as minister to Venezuela had been honorable."

Charges Against Loomis.

When he went to Venezuela, in 1901, as successor to Mr. Loomis, Mr. Bowen declares he found current rumors seriously affecting the honor and integrity of his predecessor, both as a man and as representative of the United States government. Epitomizing the rumors, Mr. Bowen says:

"Mr. Loomis while minister was reported to have used his public position to fill his private purse by obtaining claims against the Venezuelan government. He was commonly thought also to have been in the pay of the Bermudez Asphalt Company and in have made use of his own official position to give color to the belief that the United States government was especially favorable to the company in its controversy with the Venezuelan authorities."

Referring to the documents left by his predecessor in the legation at Caracas and forwarded by Mr. Bowen to the State Department, Mr. Bowen says: "I cannot better express by own feelings in regard to their contents than in the words of the Secretary of State, who, in his letter acknowledging their receipt, said: 'I have been greatly surprised and pained in reading the documents you sent me.'"

Mr. Bowen tells of sending to the State Department information of the report current in Caracas, that "an incriminating check to Mr. Loomis and a letter



HERBERT W. BOWEN, Former Minister to Venezuela, who has been removed by order of President Roosevelt, and who has just issued a statement, reiterating his charges against Assistant Secretary of State Loomis.

from him to the governmental custodian of the Asphalt Company's property promising that the United States would not intervene in Venezuela were in the hands of one of President Castro's friends."

After his refusal to leave Caracas, Mr. Bowen says, there began to appear from Washington such false and misleading statements in our papers as "Bowen has asked to be recalled; he wants to sever diplomatic relations with Venezuela; he advises that a naval demonstration be made in Venezuelan waters; he is at swords' points with Castro." "False reports of this sort are ordinarily circulated by the Department of State," he says. "In this instance they were not."

Publishes Letters.

With regard to the Mercado claim, Mr. Bowen gives the text of a letter which was among the papers he found in the legation archives. This letter is addressed to W. W. Russell, and says:

"Dear Sir,—In reference to the portion of Mr. Mercado's claim, which I thought, I want to state that the only terms of settlement which I will accept other than a full cash payment of about 30,000 bolivars in gold, are the following: I will accept 20,000 bolivars in gold and 10,000 bolivars in salt bonds at the rate of \$2 per cent., or five per cent. below the quoted market rate, provided it does not go below 80 per cent."

"Very truly, H. W. BOWEN."

Mr. Bowen underlines the words "which I bought" in the letter. He also gives the text of a letter from Charles R. Mayers addressed to Francis B. Loomis and referring to services rendered by Mr. Loomis in securing a contract for furnishing a loan to Venezuela.

MOVEMENT BEGUN FOR ARMISTICE

Negotiations Proceeding Looking to Cessation of Hostilities in Far East.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 21.—It is intimated in official circles here that negotiations are proceeding looking to an armistice between Japan and Russia. The stumbling-block in the way of an armistice appears to be that neither of the belligerents is willing to take the initiative. The present negotiations, it is understood, consist of an effort to sound one or both governments as to their willingness to agree to an armistice. The feeling in official circles here is strongly in favor of a cessation of hostilities, as it is believed that a clash between the two nations would hamper the work of the United Nations and might prove a serious menace to their efforts for peace.

NELIDOFF CHOSEN

Russian Ambassador to Paris Will Represent Czar on Peace Commission.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, June 21.—M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to Paris, has been definitely appointed one of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries.

JAPS TAKE KANGSONG

Officially Announced That Detachment Has Occupied Town.

Reports of Fighting.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, June 21.—A P. M.—It is officially announced that a Japanese detachment in northern Korea completely occupied Kangsong on Tuesday. A few Japanese, with artillery, retired toward Sinsong, 24 P. M.—The following official dispatch was received today from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria:

"In the direction of Wuyangpung our detachment occupied Lienwachung June 18th, without encountering resistance. It also occupied Yeng-mintung, twenty miles northwest of Wuyangpung and the vicinity ten miles north of Wuyangpung and occupied a line of hills north of Sinsong, 24 P. M.—The following official dispatch was received today from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria:

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"Our force, advancing on the Feng-ho road, after a vigorous fight with infantry and artillery from 3 in the morning of June 19th, defeated the enemy from Tefangchong, ten miles southeast of Hailienchuan and occupied at 8:30 the same morning Chungkuo, sixteen miles north of Chungkuo."

COSSACKS KILL 18; WOUND MANY

Troops Fire Upon Procession of 50,000 Workmen in Poland.

(By Associated Press.) LODZ, POLAND, June 21.—Eighteen persons were killed and one hundred wounded to-night by volleys fired by Dragons and Cossacks on a procession of 50,000 workmen, which had been organized as a demonstration against the government.

The demonstration had been quietly arranged. At 8 o'clock the workmen, 20,000 strong, carried thirty red flags, marched through the streets shouting: "Down with despotism!" They gathered in the old market place, where speeches were made by socialists.

Up to this point the police had not intervened. At 9 o'clock the procession reformed and was marching up Główna Street, when suddenly the Cossacks and Dragons rushed from the side streets and fired volleys. The crowd fled, panic-stricken, leaving eighteen killed and one hundred wounded.

Holland—Reid.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANYEL, VA., June 21.—Miss Lillian Reid, a daughter of Mr. N. F. Reid, of this city, the Rev. E. H. Hawkins officiating.

Rheumatism

Like Neuralgia, is now known to be a nervous disease. The kidneys become weak through lack of nerve energy, and fail to filter the uric acid from the blood; this acid attacks and burns the nerves and muscles, and consumes the oil in the joints, producing inflammation, fever, swelling—pain.

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RODE IN RAIN IN OPEN CARRIAGE

President Determined Not to Disappoint People Gathered to See Him.

SENDS MESSAGES TO CREWS

Wishes Good Luck to Harvard, and Says Taft is Praying for Yale.

(By Associated Press.)

WORCESTER, MASS., June 21.—Steadily falling rain drenched the festal drapings of the city and disappointed the people of Worcester, but detracted not at all from the enthusiastic reception which was given President Theodore Roosevelt to-day upon the occasion of his visit to Clark University and Holy Cross College. The President responded to the cordiality of the people by riding through the streets of the city in an open carriage and much of the time with head bared.

The President delivered addresses at both Holy Cross and Clark University, and the former institution conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D. At Clark University the President took occasion to pay a tribute to Carroll D. Wright, president of the college, as well as to the United States Senate and George F. Hoar. At Holy Cross he addressed a large body of people on the athletic field, many of whom stood in the rain, a canvas shelter erected there being insufficient to cover the crowd. He was accompanied by Congressman Rockwood Hoar, the President had luncheon, and he departed soon afterward for Williamstown, where to-morrow he is to be given a degree by Williams College.

Woman Arrested.

After the President's departure the police announced that they had arrested Jennie G. Hirsch, a resident of this city, in the women's waiting room at the Union railway station. Miss Hirsch, who is about twenty-five years of age, had been writing bills of verse upon the top of a hand-box, which she declared was to be given to the President. She insisted that some person telephone to Holy Cross College and inform Father Hanstman, president of the college, that the poetry was waiting for President Roosevelt. A policeman's attention was attracted to the woman and he removed her to the police station. Afterward she was taken home in a carriage, her friends having promised to keep her under surveillance.

The President had just been awakened as he to train passed Gale's Ferry. Soon afterwards he sent telegrams to the captains of the Harvard and Yale crews. The message to the Harvard crew was as follows:

"Captain Harvard Crew,
"Red Top, Conn.:
"I expected to pass through New London much earlier, or I should have been up to greet you. Hope you will not think I am an offensive circumstantiality. I do not wish you good luck, I wish you to win. But Taft, I am sure, is praying for you."
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

REPORT UNCOVERS EQUITABLE EVILS

(Continued From First Page.)

report characterizes these transactions as unlawful. Mr. Tarbell's name is not in the list of participants in these transactions. The policyholders, however, the report sets forth, are under great obligations to Mr. Alexander and his executive officers for demanding the nullification of the society and the retirement of Mr. Hyde from its control.

A surprising feature of the presentation is that Mr. Hendricks goes back to the organization of the Equitable Safe Deposit, in 1876, by Henry B. Hyde, founder of the society, and declares that that company, which leases its offices and vault rooms from the Equitable Life Assurance Society, does not pay sufficiently, and profits enormously at the expense of the parent company, paying 22 per cent. dividends.

Mr. Hendricks criticizes loans to other safe deposit companies organized by Henry B. Hyde as occasioning loss to the society. He says the Equitable paid \$500 a share for Equitable Trust Company stock, now worth \$250, whereas Mr. Hyde and others secured their holdings at \$100. This transaction shows, Mr. Hendricks declares, that the officers and Executive Committee of the Equitable Life were not solicitous for the society's welfare, but were active in promoting their own private interests.

The syndicate transactions of "James H. Hyde and associates" as he is referred to in the report, are said to be "notorious." The total profits of the syndicate are placed at \$186,107, of which \$95,731 each went to James H. Hyde and James W. Alexander. The report says, should be compelled to pay back the money received by them. "This is only very mild punishment," says the report.

Extravagance and Waste.
Extravagance and waste in salaries are severely condemned. The increase in the salary of the executive officers was from \$30,000 to \$100,000 in 1934. The report says that President Alexander's salary was advanced from \$75,000 per annum to \$100,000 without his request, in order that he should be able to pay back the money received by them. "This is only very mild punishment," says the report.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

GENERAL DETENT OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., June 18th, 1935.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday, June 18th, 1935, and then opened for consideration. The proposals should be addressed to the Quartermaster, at Fort Meyer, Va. Blank forms for making proposals will be furnished intending bidders upon application to this office. Developers of proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing, Plumbing, etc., Building," and addressed to Captain A. W. BUTT, Jr., Mr. U. S. Army.

MEETINGS.

ROBERT HARDING COMPANY, INC.
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and figures, as given above, then takes up the charges against James W. Alexander, James H. Hyde and George E. Tarbell, the latter being associated with Mr. Alexander. Mr. Hendricks says uncontroverted testimony shows that he was a participant in the "James H. Hyde and associates" transactions; that he executed the "executive" document of the society's welfare, and has failed to meet the obligations imposed upon him as chief officer of the society.

The summary up against Mr. Hyde is more severe. It sets forth that he permitted the society to lose heavily in its business transactions with the Commercial Trust Company; that he executed a check for \$100,000 to the Commercial Trust Company, which he executed in violation of the value of his services; that he has been accustomed to draw large sums for expenses on his own unauthorized vouchers; that he assumed domination of the society's affairs until the presidency was reduced to a position of secondary importance, and that he proceeded to use the society and its assets more and more for his own private interests.

Fredericksburg Affairs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., June 21.—Mr. Alfred Jones, Jr., son of Rev. Alfred Jones, had his thumb cut off yesterday while at work at the Fredericksburg Bridge Works. It was caused by a mauling machine, which he was feeding.

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